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The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptation. 2 Peter 2:9.

Christ knoweth how much the weak can bear.

And help them when they cry.

The strong have no strength to spare.

For such be strongly tried.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Matt. 6:13.

THE LEAGUE AND EIGHTH KENTUCKY.

The Eighth Kentucky congressional district recently held a special election to fill a vacancy in that district. The district has always been a democratic stronghold. Therefore when King Swope boldly declared his candidacy as a republican and took for his platform an unequivocal opposition to the League of Nations, the democrats smiled broadly, the administration at Washington shook hands with itself, and the cackoo press of the district said, "Now we'll see where public sentiment is concerning the president's immaculate conception."

Mr. Swope, it seems, is one of those courageous Americans who does not want political support on any misunderstanding. His own party associates counseled the soft pedal on the league, but he said "No." I am opposed to the very conception of a league of nations, and I want every voter to understand that fact. If a majority of the voters of this district do not stand with me, then I do not want to represent the district in congress."

The democratic organization, believing that the republican candidate was conducting a campaign more for them than for himself, gave his public statements and literature the greatest possible circulation. All other issues were submerged. From first to last the campaign was Wilson's internationalism vs. Americanism.

When the polls closed election evening Swope, the republican, was elected to congress by an unbelieveable majority. The democratic leaders of the district and the administration leaders at Washington have not entirely recovered yet. They are not offering any explanations for there are no explanations, from their standpoint, that will explain. They realize that they were caught in a trap of their own construction. So sure were they of the support of their own partisans that they aided Swope in keeping the fight centered on one issue, thus leaving no room for an alibi.

Here is indisputable proof of the contention made by The World months ago—that the league matter could never survive a campaign of education; that it was popular, if at all, solely because it was offered as a cure for war. Since it was not that, and that fact could be proven, no party would dare go to the people with it. Or if it did, its defeat was certain.

But the Eighth Kentucky is not the only district holding a by-election. The Seventh Alabama is similarly employed at the present time. The election is to be held late this month. In that district the conditions are precisely the same as in the Eighth Kentucky—the democratic candidate running on an administration platform and supporting the league, the republican unequivocally opposing the league.

In political circles in Washington it is current gossip that the democratic candidate has wired the gravest danger of losing, due to the league of nations issue.

If Wilsonism endangers democratic success in the rock-ribbed districts of the solid south, what is it not doing to democratic hopes in the north, east and west?

CONTENT FOR POPULAR GOVERNMENT.

The effect of autocratic and aristocratic associations was never more clearly in evidence than in General Pershing's contemptuous and defiant attitude towards the members of the congressional investigating committee. Our war lord managed to convey with great clarity his own views. He could not, of course, help being the creature of a popular form of government, but he did not propose to be embarrassed by any of the silly notions of that government or its representatives while performing the belligerent duties of the military man prior to his leave-taking of what has been a famous experience. The members of congress could rest their heads in his assurance of go, while he received the plaudits of kings and potentates and otherwise reveled in the prestige of international politics. There was a wise gesture忘記the creators of the American people's fashioning could have put upon them. He might have publicly apologized in this

manner: he was frustrating with for the vulgarity and commonness of his own government.

We Americans in our political activities have taken congress as a butt for our jests and jibes. Too often we have given our support to other departments when it should have been with the national legislature. We must change this attitude and do properly. However about congress may appear at times it is well for us to remember that it is our sole hope of maintaining an evenly balanced and genuine popular government. Congress is the only department of the government responsive to public opinion. Apparently it is the only branch of government that adheres to the natural concept of constitutional government.

The executive department of the American government has for several years made no effort to conceal its contempt for the legislative branch. It has shown clearly that it considers itself above not only the legislature but the public opinion and the wishes of the people. Washington, D. C., for six years has been the autocratic and aristocratic center of the civilized world.

And now it seems the idea has spread to the military. The men whom the people, through their chosen representatives, placed in high station and delighted in humor, has grown greater than his creators, and probably, in the presence of the world, administers a blatant affront to the representatives of that people.

Is it not true for the people to give their full support and affectionate confidence to their elected representatives in the legislature until our fast growing transients are brought to their senses? If a few months associations with the aristocracy of Europe has bred such contempt for popular government, what would a few years of the league of nations do?

NATURE'S LAWS ARE IMMUTABLE.

And yet men persist in their attempts to defy the laws of nature. A rich man, recently deceased, wrote into his will: "If my wife marries again she loses the money that I leave her."

Ahur!

Many foolish men have made the futile attempt to control the destiny of another human being beyond the grave, to set at naught the immutable laws of nature. It requires no effort of eloquent counsel to establish the fact that such a clause is contrary to public policy and offensive to common sense.

The wife either has a right to remarry or she has not. If given a property recognition in the will then that property recognition must carry with it the rights of ownership—the most material of which is to make such use of the property as may best meet her own ideas of happiness.

In India the savage tribes have a most sacred rite. Legend requires that the wife be burned alive on the funeral pyre of her lord and master. It is somewhat the same savage instinct which ingests civilized men of jealous, selfish tempers to seek to hedge about the bodies of the women they consort with in life.

We do not look with too much approval on the diplomatic lords of the world, who are seeking to dictate how every nation on earth shall conduct its business. That old saw about the fellow that got rich attending to his own business. Maybe it don't apply to diplomacy, but we fail to understand why it shouldn't.

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The Chicago Tribune said Ford was an anarchist.

Ford said the Tribune lied and sued it for a million dollars. The jury said the Tribune did not exactly state the truth but came within six cents of doing so.

Some of the labor organizations are demanding a six-hour day and a five-day week. It is not difficult to discover some of the things the matter with society. Even God could rest only one day in seven.

We do not want to appear captious or censorious, but we do wish someone would explain why every "true democrat" persists in thinking vilification is the same thing as argument.

The Dallas News pertinently observes: Next thing we expect to hear is that congress has repealed the law of supply and demand.

They learn by experience. A nephew of the Kaiser has applied to the courts to change his name.

And now the price of diamonds has gone up. One by one the necessities of life are climbing.

OKLAHOMA OUTBURSTS

By OTIS LORTON

Did not take the pictures in the art windows to remind us that yesterday was September morn.

Muskogee has now reached the point where she draws a comparison between herself and Tokumogee.

The illustrations in Sunday's World shows just what will happen when the sport editor is placed in charge.

It was pretty hard to distinguish the marchers in the labor day parade yesterday from a bunch of bank robbers for a good time.

One of the important matters of the day seems to be who is entitled to the distinction of having given him the title of "Pussfoot" Johnson.

The principle objection we have to the decisions rendered by Empire Holmes is that they are at the ratio of one to two in favor of the visitors.

Mr. Lester contends that it is the natural center of America. This may account for the strong sentiment in that section in favor of giving Florida to Italy.

Our attention has been called to the appearance of some very decent newswriters since the weather-changed. We insist that the sport department can handle this matter much better than this column.

We understand now why President Wilson selected General Pershing to command the veterans after the president was looking for a man who had no contempt for the civilian branch of our government.

The young men of Muskogee and the Elks of Ardmore are taking a little advantage of the ladies in order to see how they look in the early morning. Muskogee had a sunrise dance and the Elks of Ardmore a dance beginning at 4:30 a. m. Labor day.

A Mitchell, Kansas, attorney general, says the bill on war-time prohibition will not be lifted upon the mobilization of the A. A. U. as he presented previously unless the treaty is ratified. This is an argument and a threat which we must have in mind when we know that it might have had some weight yet.

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BAROMETER OF PUBLIC OPINION

Now Is the Time.

The politicians are in hot water shape to settle the Mexican question for good and all and it is now. It has seasoned troops in plenty, war material galore and invaluable experience in strategy and maneuver—Minneapolis Journal.

National Campaign.

The extent to which profiteering has been systematized in retail trade is not a case of a few individual tradesmen yielding to the temptation to charge excessive prices. The abuse has been widespread, and consumers protest over the counter have been without effect. A mad desire to get rich quickly is making the high cost of living seem to him a small sacrifice and enables them of even an ordinary sense of caution. Any pretext or no pretext has been a good reason for juggling prices of the necessities of life. It has been a game of grab, with all sales off—New York World.

As Usual.

The author of the Plumbe plan for the seizure of railroads and turning them over to the government, realized to educate the people not merely to define understanding of the law's meaning for they have that already—but also to a willingness to make a real fight for its restoration.—Boston Transcript.

How the World Feels.

Seven little nations will get a hearing before the world foreign office in the peace treaty deliberations. Before we break the heart of the world we intend to find out how the world feels about it. Buffalo Commercial.

Who Is Profiteering?

Editorial World Attached please for a report for the Barometer of Public Opinion, containing facts on the high prices of essentials the following facts will no doubt be of interest to the thoughtful reader: The great statistician, Hazel M. May, has compiled the following figures on the earnings of some of the largest manufacturing corporations before and after the war. A few of them which might help explain the high cost of living at this time are:

Profits before 1918 Profits after 1918
American & Co. \$1,124,730 4,217,558
Merck & Co. 1,584,730 2,156,377
Sears & Co. 2,879,167 21,126,377
Wilson & Co. 1,944,926 7,613,355
Coca-Cola Co. 2,016,781 8,652,401
American Sugar Refining Co. 5,751,684 8,434,575
American Hide & Leather Co. 324,198 2,408,198
Brown Shoe Co. 718,461 1,338,783
Central Leather Co. 8,422,804 8,470,434
Bridgman Steel Co. 6,721,104 18,299,009
American Zinc Co. 5,505,773 18,318,386

Competition in Tulsa is keen in all lines of retail merchandising, there can be no profiteering on the part of the sellers, except in isolated cases, and then only temporarily. Naturally the retailer must bear the brunt of all criticism because he is the one with whom the consumer comes in daily contact. For his customers, the brokers and all other middlemen, are only on paper. For the person who is honestly seeking light on the greatest problem before the American people today the figures just given will prove interesting.

RENSHAW'S

Tulsa, Aug. 21.

It is to say "yes" and because He did not give you what you wanted, you say he did not heed you. His people must teach that God's answers are like those of other parents. Many times he is able to say "yes" but many more times he must say "no."

We hear often and know it is true that "experience is a dear teacher." In being "dear" it means that the experience has not been successful and that something has been learned through failure. There was a cost.

And so it works out in many ways. The negative is of vast importance.

I suspect that when the final judgment comes there will be many surprised applicants turned back at the golden gates. There are many who are going about drifting through the world who, though they are harmless, think themselves safe for eternity, that their name is written down in the great book. But somewhere in the life we are told that that which should be done and that which is not done is a sin. There was a cost.

From the February issue of the Tulsa Tribune looking at the records of the city and reading what they had written, I spent one day there. There is a heart-breaking story from publisher to publisher. I geste back to the train that night, aching with fatigue. I had walked more than I should have, but my stockings were in tatters, my feet had learned what the word "tired" means.

Next day most people pass one of the saloons and written out of the window, she painted in bold letters, was "We are sorry to inform you that we have not been able to get away from the city of Tulsa." I had to go to the saloon to get away from the city of Tulsa.

On the second day I went to the saloon to get away from the city of Tulsa.